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Happy New Year Greetings to All



WELCOME CONDO OWNERS—
On behalf of the Bethel Savings Bank, Jim Delamater, President (left) and Mary Ann Brown, Vice President (right) welcome John and Janet Hoyt as new owners of a Cascades condominium at Sunday River. The completion date for Phase I was Dec. 16 and representatives from the Bethel Savings Bank were at the site to handle the closings. Phase II is scheduled to begin construction in the spring.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Society are reminded that the January monthly meeting will be held on Thursday the 5th at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The feature of the program will be the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel." This popular quiz program will again pit two teams matching their knowledge of Bethel. Many questions have been added this year derived from extensive readings of newspapers and other sources of Bethel's past. Anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited to do so. The program will be followed by refreshments.

New members this week include Carolyn S. Austin of Bennington, Vt.; James H. Locke, Naturita, Colo.; James Nelson Locke, Wilimantic, Conn.; Flora M. Locke, Lancaster, Calif. These additions bring to nearly 100 members added to Society rolls during 1983.

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WATCHNIGHT SERVICE AT BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER

On Dec. 31 from 8 p. m. to 12 midnight a watchnight service will be held at the Bethel Gospel Center of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. This service is one of the highlights of the year. Singing, testimonies, refreshments and fellowship, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper at midnight as "83" moves out and "84" moves in. Also the film entitled "The Touch of the Masters Hand" will be shown at 8:30 p. m. What better way to see out the old and see in the new than fellowshiping in the Lord's House. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The Bethel Gospel Center is located on Route 26, Bethel, across from the Telstar Regional High School parking lot.

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7:00 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sat. - Sun.

RESTAURANT CLOSED — DEC. 24, 25, 26 and DEC. 31, JAN. 1, 2
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

GOOD PIZZAS — TAKE OUT—EAT IN

FROM THE bethel town office

Notes and Thanks

The Bethel Landfill will be closed Sunday and Monday, Jan. 1 and 2. The Town Office will be closed on Jan. 2. A reminder that taxpayers who have not paid their taxes at the Town Office by Friday, Dec. 30, or by letter postmarked not later than Dec. 31 will be listed in the 1983 Annual Report.

Kudos to the unknown person or persons who placed the attractive pine sprays with red Christmas ribbons on the Main Street utility poles, lending a charming and distinctively holiday theme to our community. Many favorable comments were heard although our scouts so far, have been unable to confirm the identity of the fine, public spirited individuals.

Many thanks to the eight members of the B.E.A.R.S. whose resignations will become effective Dec. 31. Led by Director Florence Merrill (whose resignation was accepted by the Board of Selectmen on Dec. 26 with "utmost regret"), are Mary and Arnel Brown, Esther Sweetser, Don Morin, Marcus Moore, John Greenleaf and Warren Bouchard. Their individual and collective efforts have saved lives, the highest compliment that can possibly be paid anyone. Their achievements will be long and gratefully remembered.

Appeals Board to Meet Jan. 4

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984, is the date set for the Bethel Board of Appeals to take action on the application of developers Ronald and Sandra Filch of Berlin, West Germany, to appeal the Planning Board's condition of approval of the Opera House Condominium Plan upon the developers providing additional parking space and room for snow removal. The Board of Appeals has local appeal jurisdiction over the Planning Board's decision in accordance with the Bethel "Board of Appeals Ordinance."

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NEW YEAR'S EVE TORCHLIGHT PARADE AT SUNDAY RIVER

Plans are in full swing for the second annual New Year's Eve Party at the South Ridge Lodge at the Sunday River Ski Resort. The event, sponsored by the Sunday River Ski Club, will begin at 8 p. m. and continue through the wee hours. Entertainment will be provided by a big city D.J. who will have a 5,000-tune selection.

Kicking off the evening will be a torchlight parade down the South Ridge Slope. This was a spectacular show last year and promises to be even better this year. It is something the whole family will enjoy. Any expert skier interested in joining in can contact Anne Friedlander at 824-2187.

Tickets for the entire evening are available at the Sunday River Office at South Ridge, and include all the festivities as well as party favors, hats, and a late buffet. Kids over 13 are welcome, too!

TO BE CLOSED JAN. 2

Included among establishments to be closed Monday, Jan. 2, 1984, a legal holiday due to New Years occurring Sunday, are the following: Bethel Post Office, Bethel Savings Bank, Casco Northern Bank, N. A., Bethel Area Health Center and Bethel Town Office.

Proceedings will open at 7 p. m. in the Town Office Meeting Room and are open to the public. Selectmen's Meeting

The Board of Selectmen met in special session Monday evening, Dec. 26, in the Town Office Meeting Room to commence Board level action on the six-month transition period budget that will be acted on by voters at the March Town Meeting.

Following an executive session to continue discussion of salary negotiations and personnel matters, the Board voted to increase the take home pay of full time municipal employees an average of 3.25%. An important building block to the budget, this decision clear-

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MAIN STREET DECORATIONS

Residents of Bethel, and the many holiday visitors, received a special gift this year when, the week before Christmas, cheery sprays of pine boughs tied with red ribbon appeared on utility poles the entire length of Main Street. This lovely anonymous gift to the people of Bethel has aroused some speculation as to the mysterious donor(s); also many expressions of pleasure and appreciation.

S.A.D. #44 STUDENTS

There will be open gymnasium activities Dec. 29, Thursday. Volleyball, table tennis and floor hockey will begin at 7 p. m. and continue until 9 p. m. Vacation fun for all 9th through 12 graders.

Due to the lack of mail service on Monday, Jan. 2, 1984, a legal holiday due to New Years occurring on Sunday, The Citizen requests that ALL contributors submit material for the Jan. 5 issue as early as possible.

Bulldog Diner

New Hours: 5 a. m. - 3 p. m.
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SAVINGS BANK ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF TWO TRUSTEES EMERITII

Bethel Savings Bank is pleased to announce the election of Dexter M. Stowell and Wilbur R. Myers as Trustees Emeritii of the Bethel Savings Bank. Previously elected members are Kimball Ames, Robert Hastings and Richard L. Davis. The Trustees Emeritii honors those former members, now retired, who have contributed so much to the outstanding success of the Bank as leaders among state and national financial institutions.

BETHEL INN ANNOUNCES SKI AND EXERCISE CLASSES

In addition to an already well-established winter program that includes cross-country ski instruction, downhill skiing less than 10 minutes away and ice skating, the Bethel Inn is pleased to announce the introduction of Telemark ski instruction and scheduled exercise classes.

Telemark - downhill skiing on metal-edged cross-country skis—instruction will be available by appointment while all levels of cross-country instruction will be held daily at 10:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. Warm-up exercise classes will be held Saturday and Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:00 with a more strenuous workout available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. The Inn's Ski Touring Center which serves as the base for 25 kilometers of cross-country ski trails and 85 acres of open terrain on the Inn's property will be fully stocked with skiing equipment and the latest in cross-country ski fashions.

To promote the expanded winter Program Super Value Weekend Packages are being offered including two breakfasts and two dinners, while mid-week daily rates include breakfast and dinner. The Bethel Inn, one of New England's finest resorts, is located on the Village Common in the National Historic District. The Inn prides itself on being a year-round resort for active people.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I have long admired and looked forward to Stan Howe's periodic contributions to your "Letters to the Editor" column. His letter in your December 15th issue, however, seems to me to be poorly reasoned and to contain one real misrepresentation of fact.

Stan is opposed to the plan to replace the fountain on the Common. He urges us to remember the Common's original purpose and use, suggesting (quite correctly) that Eleazar Twitchell never envisioned "a fountain which would have interfered with military drills." In the same way, I'm sure, Dr. Moses Mason never envisioned that his barn would be used as a general meeting hall. Presumably he built it to house this livestock, which would certainly have been "out of their feet" by the intrusion of Bethel Historical Society meetings and arts and crafts exhibits (not to mention sound movies). The analogy is reasonably exact. Both the militia and the Mason livestock are gone; is there then any logical reason why both the Common and barn should not be modified and put to uses different from those for which they were originally intended?

After explaining that a change in tastes and conditions in the early part of this century resulted in the addition of shrubbery and a fountain to the Common, Stan writes, "Fashions and conditions changed again and most of the shrubs and all of the trees of an earlier era disappeared." I cannot fault on the part fashion may have played in the disappearance of the shrubs, but surely it cannot be blamed for the disappearance of the trees: here the Dutch Elm Disease was surely the culprit. And, I would note, on their demise the town took prompt steps to replace them with a variety more likely to survive. (That is considerably more than it did when the fountain succumbed to the ravages of time.)

I am also bothered by several of Stan's other arguments against a fountain. He says that any structure that is erected "automatically becomes a possible target for vandalism." Yes, of course—but also, so what? Should we therefore give up and never build anything anywhere because it may subsequently be vandalized? I find this sort of defeatism most unsettling.

Stan says the fountain could be a safety hazard for children. He is right, but this quality is not limited to fountains. There are few things which cannot constitute safety hazards if they are not treated with care. There is presently at the end of the Common a far greater safety hazard than any fountain would represent: it's the intersection of Main, Broad, and Church Streets.

I agree when Stan says that a central fountain would have interfered with the 1981 Indian Rodeo observance. However, since the next such "bash" will not occur until 2031, this sort of planning is a bit too "long range" for me. I cannot recall that Mollycoddet Days, town auctions, and so on were seriously impaired or hampered by the presence of the old fountain. Indeed I recall fishing and toy sailboat events for children which were possible only because there was a fountain.

Stan describes the present fountain-less Common as "beautiful in its simplicity." Beauty, I guess, really is in the eyes of the beholder. While I admire the present expanse of well-kept grass, I find nothing whatsoever beautiful in the casual arrangement of park benches (frequently up-ended) and God knows how many large green trash barrels scattered there and there. Please understand; I recognize that barrels and benches are extremely practical and are not advocating that they be removed. I would, however, welcome something like a central fountain which might attract the eye and draw the viewer's attention away from ugly barrels and overturned benches.

Stan's idea of a fountain built and (if possible) supported by private funding has much to be said in its favor. This, however, is on-

Dec. 27, 1983
Ketchum, Maine

Dear Editor and Citizens,
I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who have joined with me in the effort to make sure that my home does not become a dump for poisonous and radioactive wastes. There are too many of you to name you all personally, so a great big thank you to all of you will have to suffice. Your warm support has been my best Christmas gift this year.

A special word to those of you who managed to sit through the whole meeting at Bear River Grange Hall. I believe the time we spent hammering out a unanimous statement was more than worth the trouble. When I read it before the commission on low-level waste in Augusta, it seemed to have a powerful effect. Before that time, this commission had not even considered any other method of dealing with the ugly stuff besides their trench burial method, for which the Sunday River Valley is considered to be a good site. By the end of the meeting, several members were jumping over one another to suggest researching the above-ground, reactor-site containment alternative.

I bear in mind that the above ground site at Maine Yankee is not a completely safe alternative either. However, it seems like the safest method we can push for at this time. I only hope that we can make sure that those in power do not drop the ball if this alternative is adopted, but consider it a temporary solution until a truly safe method can be found. I continue to believe that the only real alternative is to close the power plant and stop producing these wastes, but as I know some of you may not agree, I will not use any of your donations to push this idea.

We are in for a long fight, I believe. It may be two years before the commission finishes its studies of this matter and any decisions regarding our area in particular be made. In the meantime, many crucial decisions bearing on the matter will be coming up. The upcoming hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 10, will be one of the last before the commission makes its recommendations to the legislature on whether or not to join a multi-state compact. If we join such a compact, it will severely limit our legal options to opposing a dump site here. The legislature will decide on this matter by this coming April. Our input in this matter is crucial! Those who can join in the car pools to the Tuesday hearing should call 824-2745.

In the meantime, I have joined with several of those working hardest with me to form an ongoing group to oppose dumping of radioactive waste in this area. We have called ourselves the "Headwaters Alliance of the Sunday River." We are pursuing several options of opposition, including a county-wide ordinance to forbid such dumping, and working with people in other proposed burial sites to oppose the burial method, in general. Those who wish to lend their ideas, time, and energy should call our committee coordinator, Connie St. Pierre, at 824-3246.

We were told at the last hearing of the low-level waste commission in Augusta that we were getting too worked up about this matter too early in the game. Thankfully, town folks I've talked to around here seem to realize that now is the time to get worked up and do something about this matter, before any firm decisions are made, and before bulldozers start rolling up our valley and gorging into our mountains. Let us hope, pray, and work together so that this will never happen!

Yours truly,
Alva Morrison

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET JAN. 5

The United Methodist Women will hold their January meeting in the church annex on Jan. 5 at 1:30 p. m. Edna York will be in charge of the "Prayer and Self-Denial" program. The hostesses for the afternoon will be: Sarah Stevens and Adeline Dexter. Members are reminded to bring their World Bank to this meeting.



"MAINE DAY" AT BATES

COLLEGE—More than 90 high-school students from around the state recently visited Bates College in Lewiston during "Maine Day." They toured the campus, heard advice from admissions counselors on applying to college and visited with faculty members in various departments. Among those in attendance were (from left) Keith Wright and Don Barker of Bethel, both students at Telstar Regional High School. They are shown with David Wolfe, admissions counselor at Bates.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

Oxford County Community Services administered programs in Oxford County totaling \$2 million in 1983, according to the Annual Report of the non-profit agency just released.

"Services delivered were primarily to the elderly, the handicapped, and low-income families," said OCS Executive Director Charles Chase. "We reached 8,079 needy people in 38 towns in Oxford County with programs that emphasize self-help. Our objectives are to reduce welfare dependency and increase economic self-sufficiency."

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) alone accounted for over \$1 million in community services. This is a program that helps families meet winter fuel bills, especially where prolonged exposure to the cold present life-threatening situations for citizens over 60 years of age and the very young. The 1983-84 program is now in progress, said Ms. Chase, and applications are running well ahead of last year. Additional funding is being requested. Families needing assistance have until March 31 to apply.

In a program closely associated with HEAP, Oxford County Community Services' weatherization program assisted families to make their homes more energy efficient. OCS workers provided weatherization and repair materials in 567 homes in 1983, with the handicapped and the elderly receiving priority services. Families able to perform their own repair and weatherization were assisted by self-help experts with materials and technical assistance.

Day Care services were provided through the Children's Services directed by Deborah Damon. OCS licensed 22 Day Care Homes throughout Oxford County and enrolled 48 children in addition to 29 day-care children at the West Bethel Children's Center. Seventy-four year olds currently participate with their families in the Head Start Programs at centers in Rumford, West Bethel and Norway where the children receive a nutritionally balanced meal each day.

Oxford County Community Services also provides support for the newly formed Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council, a Toddler Car Seat Program and an Emergency Crisis Intervention Program. The latter provides emergency home repairs and emergency accommodations when no other resources in the community are immediately available.

A copy of the Annual Report of Oxford County Community Services can be obtained by calling 743-7716.

The brighter you are, the more you have to learn.—Don Herold

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Advertisements of more than 36 column inches - Monday, 10 a. m.

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of week prior to publication

CHURCH NEWS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - Tuesday Noon

NEWS ITEMS - 24 hours after the event

Community Correspondents should mail their contributions as early in the week as possible (NO LATER than Tuesday)

ALL NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON

Late arriving contributions and news items more than 10 days old will be published on a space available basis only.

All Contributors Should Submit Material as Early as Possible

NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Service.
UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided.
Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group.
(Fourth Wednesday of each month - Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Antiphonal Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell, Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.

ALA URGES HOSTS TO PUSH FOOD, CUT PARTY DRINKING
The ALA Auto and Travel Club urges holiday party hosts to back the attack on drinking and driving to help cut the carnage on America's highways.

"Drinking and driving account for more than half of all highway traffic fatalities and is the major cause of death for young people aged 15 to 24," David Thibodeau, ALA president, said. "In the past 10 years, 250,000 people have been killed on the nation's highways in alcohol-related accidents."

The ALA official urged holiday hosts to consider the safety of their friends and guests by emphasizing good food over alcoholic beverages.

"Set a drink allotment, perhaps a maximum of two or three per person, whether its beer, wine or something stronger," Thibodeau suggested.

"Remember, once alcohol gets into the blood stream, only time will get it out. The body can metabolize alcohol at the rate of a drink an hour, and fresh air, cold showers or hot coffee won't sober a person," he said.

The ALA president advised hosts to stop serving drinks an hour or two before the party ends and to top off the evening with a round of snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.

"This will provide a final festive note to your holiday party and provide your guests extra time to burn off any alcohol before driving home," he said.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL JAN. 1 AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

There will be no Sunday School classes at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 1. The children are encouraged to worship with their families at the regular 11 a. m. Church service.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Over 30 people of the West Bethel Union Church, Youth Group, Chapel Aid and Church School visited shut-ins and senior citizens and sang Christmas carols on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Afterwards they were treated to hot cocoa and cookies in the church basement.

The Candlelight Christmas Eve Service was well attended by friends from other churches, and the West Bethel community. The church school took part by presenting the story of the First Christmas. Mrs. Littlefield accompanied the choir and guests in special music. Rev. Rust read the story of "The Christmas Donkey" by Van Varner of Guideposts, and gave the Christmas message. Coffee and refreshments were served in the church parlor after the service.

New Year's Service will be held at 9:15 a. m. on Jan. 1. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Bible Study will be held Jan. 1 at 6:30 p. m. in the basement. All interested persons are invited to join this study group.

Unitarian-Universalist Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service, Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

First Congregational Church of Christ
Andover, Maine
Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081

Organist and Choir Director, Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt., Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.
9:30 a. m. Church School.
Ladies Aid - Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.
St. Barnabas's Episcopal Church
116 Penobscot St.
Rumford, Maine

Sundays, 9:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist.
Other services as announced.
The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 364-2193, 824-3189.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232, Rumford Corner:
10 a. m. Sunday School and Worship Service.

6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.
7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.
At Bethel - Women's Bible Study: 10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.

South Waterford United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 1: Subject - God. Golden Text: Isaiah 44:6 - "... I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."

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East Stoneham
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9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jackson of Raleigh, N. C., are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier who have recently moved back into their home on Newton Street after being in Japan and Washington, D. C., for a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, entertained at Christmas dinner and Christmas tree, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey; his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thine and Michele. On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, Cub Scout Pack #578 and Webelos with their leaders, Karen Milligan and Rex Thurston, and assistants and den mother, Brenda Bailey, Rosemary Casavant, Linda Clark and Merrilee Thurston, walked to the Eldenwood Manor and sang Christmas carols then presented each tenant a Christmas wreath they had made. Then they walked around the square back to the Elementary School. Cub Scouts were: Jeff Bailey, Tom Morton, Chad Bishop, David Bishop, and Aaron Milligan. Webelos

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Locke Mills - 3 bedroom house, \$200/month plus utilities. Security deposit and references. Available Jan. 3. Strout Realty, Hanover. 864-8078. 52-1p

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Miscellaneous

Al-Anon, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Telstar Regional High School. 28-1p
AA meets, Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Telstar Regional High School. 28-1p

where: Christian Hutchins, Jon Thurston, Wally Smith, Jeff Thurston, Michael Emerson, George Casavant, Brian Clark and the Webelos mascot, Kurt Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and sons, Fred and Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson and Forrest of Lawrence, Mass., for Christmas dinner and Christmas tree.

Mrs. Beatrice Dresser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plantier and children spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plantier and family in Connecticut. Troy Plantier was a dinner guest of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delano and family.

E/5 Michael Myshrahl arrived home on Dec. 16 for a 30 day leave from Fort Ord, Calif., and to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshrahl.

Mrs. Adlene Myshrahl, Kathi and Harold, of Mexico, were dinner guests of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshrahl on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wing, South Rumford, on Christmas Day.

On Saturday, Dec. 24, a Christmas Candlelight Service was held at the First Congregational Church. Polly and Dick Johnston were the greeters. Scripture readings were from Isaiah 9-7, Micah 5-2. Christmas carols were sung by all. On Dec. 25 Mrs. Virginia Daigle and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston were greeters. Scripture: Titus 3-7, Meditation, "Merry Christmas". Psalm 96 read in unison. Prayers for Jean Dunning, Sheri Benedict, Marie Lang and all who are sick. Pointsettias in memory of Rev. Carl Kingsbury, given by his wife; Everett and Elsie Dresser, given by their family; Ralph Rich and James Costa given by Rufus and Jane Rich.

Hope everyone has a very Happy and Safe New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and children entertained on Christmas Eve at a family Christmas party. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coudige, and Jim Albert Silver, Mrs. Joan Coudige of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coudige and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchins and three children, Rev. Marriotte Churchill and daughter, Anna.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen spent the Christmas week end in Kittery visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Snyder, Worcester, Mass., were in town on Monday to get his son, Todd Snyder, to go for a visit.

Mark Nason spent the Christmas holidays with his family in Greene, R. I. Mrs. Nason returned with him for a visit.

Pvt. and Mrs. Warren Palmer and son will return to Fort Hood, Tex., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer, and her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Aron in Upton. Elderwood Manor Items.

On Friday night the Youth Group sang Christmas carols to the residents of the Manor which was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston shared their Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell and their aunt, Alma Hewey, at her apartment.

Florence Hall arrived home from Hollis with Cam and Carl Harrison Sunday night after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison and family.

Dot Elliott was dinner guest on Christmas Day and spent the afternoon with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott, in Locke Mills. On Saturday everyone in the Manor went from apartment to apartment with Christmas goodies to share.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire spent Christmas week end in Madison with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

STEARNS - THURSTON

Miss Mary Thurston and Daniel Stearns were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 10, 1983, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio DeSalle, sister of the bride, with Rev. Donald Grover, Sr., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Thurston, and the late Truman Thurston, Rumford Corner. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns.

Mrs. Linda Westleigh, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Brian Gross was best man. The bridal march was played by Miss Donna DeSalle, niece of the bride.

A reception was held at Madison Motor Inn and a party was also given to honor the couple at the bridegroom's parents following the ceremony. The wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Nancy Barker of Rumford Center.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Rumford High School and a 1981 graduate of St. Mary's School of Nursing and is employed as an R.N. at the Rumford Community Hospital in the Intensive Care Unit.

The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Rumford High School and a 1977 graduate of C.M.V.T.I. and is employed at Diamond International as a machinist.

The couple is residing at Rumford Point.

Lee Chamberlin and family returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell of Mexico spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey.

Rose Dugway took Dot Elliott to Rumford on Monday for a hair cut and other errands.

Martion Ladd called on Dot Elliott one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins enjoyed Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and family.

Mrs. Anne Fox spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fox and family in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White had a Christmas Eve supper with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plantier and family, and on Christmas Day they were dinner guests of their youngest daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delano and family.

Mrs. Madeline Wentzell had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilder K. Abbott at their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. David Chassin of Cambridge, Mass., were callers on Mrs. Wentzell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Norman White on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White took Mrs. George Fraser to Rumford on Tuesday.

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— Louise Loring, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corri-veau held an open house Christmas Eve at their farm for family, friends and relatives. A total of 73 enjoyed the festivities. Out of town guests were from Manchester, N. H.; Dover, N. H.; North Stratford, N. H.; Fryeburg, Albany, and Turner, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferron and Amy were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ferron in Lewiston.

Patrick McKinney is attending a basketball tournament in Boothbay for a few days this week.

Michael McKinney is visiting relatives and friends in Lewiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laughey of Tilton, N. H., were guests of the Clifford Coles over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman and sons entertained her mother, Mildred McLain, and Emeline Heath, at a holiday gathering on Christmas Day.

A pre Christmas gathering was held at the home of the Richard

el, and Philip Korhonen, Litchfield, at a pre Christmas dinner, Sunday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates spent Christmas Eve with Steve's mother, Mrs. Harry Yates, South Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amil Thody, Melissa, Boo and Grayson Mountain, Modous, Conn., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louise Learned.

The Ladies Circle of Newry will hold their January meeting, Monday night, Jan. 2, at the home of June Swan at 7:30 - this is a change from the regular listing on the Bulletin.

Mrs. Freda Robertson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and Amy Lynn, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gross, Rumford; Dana and Penny Bean, Bethel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loring and James Loring visited Genevieve Loring at A.V.H. in Berlin Christmas Day, where she still remains as a patient at this writing.

Mrs. Yvonne Patnaude divided her Christmas holidays between Rhode Island, and her daughter's Laurette Anthern and son in Portland.

Mrs. Nita Ferrand entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Noll of East Bethel, over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moulton were in Kittery over the holiday week end, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family, the Beau-dry's in Milan, N. H. Her company consisted of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ferron of Manchester, N. H., and Tayna Ferron of Berlin, N. H.

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Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord entertained their daughter and husband, Denis Davis and daughters, Stacy and Heidi, of Claremont, N. H., and their son, Gordon Lord, and Bonnie's daughters and family from Oxford for their Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 17. Clyde Stanton Jr. filled in as Santa Claus for the children.

Sunday, the Lee Lord family joined the Curtis families at the Harrison Grange Hall for their family reunion. Some enjoyed the Christmas party there.

Arlene Bean of Bethel was at her mother's, Jo Stanton's, for Sunday breakfast. It was nice to have her with us, as she is kept busy in her spare time making wedding, anniversary and birthday cakes for all occasions, so it leaves her little time to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton Jr. went to Lewiston Thursday P. M. to attend the D.A.V. Christmas party. Nearly 150 attended.

I would like to leave you with a prayer for Christmas:

"Dear Lord, at this season of the year, when gift giving is on every one's mind; may we not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas; the best gifts we can give is some of ourselves and our time to the shut-ins, our veterans and their families wherever they are; at home, in Togus, 'Least We Forget.' Dear Lord, make us mindful of those that are alone at Christmas time. Let us all try to make at least one person happier in the coming days, because we stopped to say 'Hello' and now may God Bless and keep you all in his loving care. Amen."

Christmas is over and now it's time to look forward to the new year just around the corner and make some resolutions, make them good ones and pray for peace all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Herrick Sr. entertained their children, Viola McAllister's family, Larry Jr.'s family, and granddaughter Roxanne and children, Christmas day. Their daughter, Beverly Swasey and husband, Harry, called from Haiti where he is employed. They also got calls from their sons in Florida and Texas.

We entertained Clyde's oldest daughter, Donna Cash, and her family Christmas Eve, then we went to my daughter Arlene Bean's home for Christmas day to be with all the Bean family. Later we came home and entertained my son Albert and all his family. We had a wonderful holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mills are entertaining their daughters, Donna and Kathy Dixon, from Minot. Vicki Millett from Tennessee is

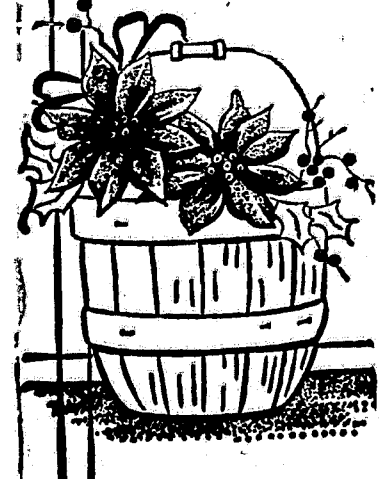
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Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Upton General Store has a most attractive sign over the front door. They are still working on the interior and building up their supply of stock.

Several in town enjoyed a sighting of a UFO in the western sky Wednesday. This light remained stable for several moments at a time—then travelled rapidly horizontally in one direction or the other, sometimes disappearing like a grin from a Cheshire cat, only to reappear much high or lower in the sky.

The community Christmas celebration included very attractive boxes for the senior citizens, made and distributed by Simone and crew. Contributions came from several homes. Elsie Douglass took a box to Merma Allen in East Andover. I hope each of the others enjoyed theirs as much as Roland did his.

Pat and Mike from Upton General Store added to the supply of candy given by the Ladies Aid for the bags. Mike gave several boxes of candy canes which decorated the tree brought to the church by Allen Murphy.

Apples, balsam fir pillows and booklets containing a book of the Bible, were given out from the Berniers.

Popcorn balls from the Leconte household were passed out to those present and added to the candy bags going out to the children not present.

The program was very short as a storm raged and travelers' warnings were out. Some who were supposed to be part of the program decided it best not to chance it. We sang a few carols, Laurie and Joe Bergeron each had a reading. Following this, Arline Bernier asked the three young boys present to portray Wise Men and pass gifts. She also expressed the thought that since it was Jesus' birthday, perhaps He would like some gifts, not just be invited to a party in His honor while the other invited guests gave gifts to each other and left Him out. A

spending the holidays with her parents, the Curtis Millets.

Helen Mills and daughter, Dora called on the Laurence Herricks, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord spent Christmas day with their son and wife, the Gordon Lords in Oxford. Jo and Clyde Stanton worked Monday night on the game party at the Legion hall, Norway.

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West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were hosts on Christmas day to a family dinner and birthday party for Lillian Lovejoy.

Fannie and Alanson Cummings report from the Jacksonville area of Florida that the weather is very cold. At 16° the cold water froze under their cottage. Combined with a "brown-out" caused by over-charge of electricity they were colder than they would have been in Maine!

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Mrs. Frances Bennett were in Madison, Conn., as guests of Janis Boyd's mother, Mrs. Burger. They went Saturday and returned home Monday night. Craig, Janis and Chelsea of Brewer were also there. Mrs. Bennett is suffering from a very bad cold.

Rosemary Skowell of Woburn, Mass., was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skowell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Head entertained Mrs. Paul Head, John and Fumi Head, at Christmas dinner. Michael Stowell and family of Danbury, Conn., were also callers in the afternoon.

The open with everyone interested present, than to do too much business by hot line. This also gives officials and Boards a somewhat more overall view of the wishes of the town. I have served on several committees and boards over the years and have needed to know opinions expressed in public as they sometimes differ from those expressed in private.

1984 will be here soon, not yet as George Orwell predicted, but the world is full of problems. Many are screaming one way or another lest the world is blown to smithereens by big armaments or by not having them as a show of force. I will offer you this thought. The Creator and controller of the weather has shown His power by being able to destroy the populace more completely than man-made nuclear arms but He offers a simple prevention in II Chronicles, Chapter 7, verse 14. Happy New Year.

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Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

The Daughters of Union Veterans met on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Leatrice Chase's, with 15 members present. A regular meeting with election of officers was held and a Christmas party. Next meeting will be Jan. 9, for Installation of Officers at the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and Alan, Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N. H., were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum went to Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family's tree Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Crystal and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith, Jennifer and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Elizabeth Hoyt were all guests of Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Jim and Bobby, for supper and a tree on Sunday afternoon.

Esther Pierce was dinner guest of Evelyn Bean on Christmas Day. Guest speaker at the Baptist Church on Sunday Jan. 1, will be Wayne Heikkinen (WOL) at the morning service. Starting Jan. 1 at 6 p. m. in the Awana Room a "meeting for youth" grades 7 and up. Sunday the film "Charlie Churchman and the Teenage Masquerade" will be shown.

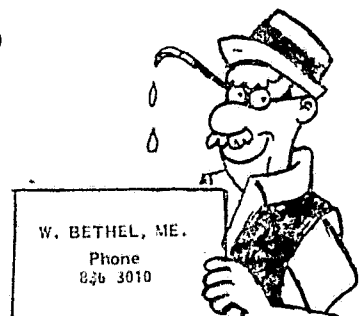
Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway hosted a family Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 24, with a traditional turkey dinner. Each one brought musical instruments and a rousing jam session of Christmas carols and Dixieland music plus solos was held and enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett and Tanya Seymour, Mt. Vernon; Regan Seymour, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Leslie and Jason, Northfield, Vt.; Richard and Cheryl Bennett, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hathaway, Brian and

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Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Miss Tanya Howe and Miss Heather Howe of Maryland were day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Howe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howe of Maryland visited Mr. Rodney Howe.

Mrs. Floribel Haines had a surprise birthday party Christmas Eve given by Mr. and Charles Haines, Fred Haines, Miss Nancy Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Chuck, Bernie and Miss Nancy Lincoln and Haines were dinner guests of Floribel Haines Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Erion Bean had a Christmas Party Saturday evening with the following sent: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and children, Betty, John and Jason; Peter Bean, children, Susan, Monica and Penny Bean; Mr. and Mrs. V. Coolidge and children, Sarah, Lisa and Victoria, of North Bethel; Lillian Bean, Milton; Pamela Bean and friend, St. Portland; Peter Mason and friend, Hazel Wing and daughter, Andy; Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hasty had Christmas dinner with and Mrs. Frederick Leighton Enfield. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harmon had Christmas dinner with and Mrs. Gary Fuller and family in Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi, Jody, Manchester, N. H., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball had a Christmas Eve family party with the following present: Gordon Crockett and children, J. J. and Jennifer; and Ryan; Miss Crockett; Miss Jacquelin Crockett; Howard Crockett and children, Michelle and Michael.

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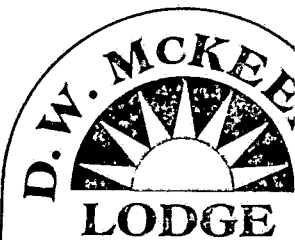
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MRS. MABEL B. ROBERTSON

Mrs. Mabel B. Robertson of Bethel died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1983, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris, where she had been a patient one month.

She was born Feb. 13, 1896, at Bethel, the daughter of Vear W. and Annie Hill Bean. She attended local schools and in 1914 graduated from Gould Academy. She married Robert Kirk in 1915. Later she was married to Frank Robertson. She attended the Bethel Methodist Church and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Bethel. Mrs. Robertson also was a member of the Bethel Historical Society and the Pythian Sisters of Bryant Pond.

Surviving are two sons, Robert W. Kirk of Providence, R. I., and Richard Kirk of Arizona; a daughter, Mrs. Edith K. Robertson of Bethel; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

There were no funeral services. Graveside services will be held later.

HELEN CHOATE ABBOTT

Helen Choate Abbott of Woodhaven, N. Y., died at Jamaica Hospital, Dec. 24, 1983.

She was born at Upton, Maine, Aug. 27, 1898, the daughter of Enoch and Cora Choate Abbott. Miss Abbott graduated from Gould Academy in 1916, and attended Castine Normal School.

She retired in 1966 as an executive secretary in New York City. She had been a resident of Woodhaven, N. Y., for 55 years.

Several cousins survive. A memorial service will be held at Upton in the spring.

JOHN E. O'LEARY

John E. O'Leary of Roslindale, Mass., died Dec. 15, 1983, at Brigham's Womens Hospital, Boston, Mass. He was born July 11, 1933, in Boston, Mass. and buried at Waltham, Mass., Dec. 17. The funeral was from the Higgins funeral home, Roslindale, Mass.

Beloved son of the late Eugene J. and C. Evelyn (Twitcheil) O'Leary; Mr. O'Leary was brother of Mrs. Francis Mills (Virginia) of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Harold Elliott (Blanche) of Elsinore, Calif., Mrs. Grace Hicks of Temicula, Calif., and Mrs. Claire Cruciani of Roslindale, Mass.; and the late Eugene, Arthur, Louis and Patricia.

John was a summer resident of Bryant Pond and Yarmouth, Maine, and an avid hunter in Oxford County. A skilled craftsman in sheet metal, he was a graduate of Boston Trade School, and a Korean War veteran.

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ed the way to preliminary discussions of the General Government, Public Buildings, Protection and Health, Welfare and Sanitation sections of the transition period budget. The need for specific items in each of these sections was pinpointed and specific figures will be presented at the Jan. 3 regular meeting.

The Manager has introduced a new budget section, entitled Capital Improvement/Replacement, for consideration in this budget period. Heretofore, replacement costs for expensive items such as Town building and heavy equipment has not been systematically addressed or planned for. Initial items listed in the Capital Improvement/Replacement budget section are a cruiser, compactor for the Landfill, and Cole Block renovation. A grader and truck will be examined in the next budget cycle.

The Board will meet in regular session, Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7 p. m., in the Town Office Meeting Room.

REP. SNOWE TO HOLD FRYEBURG SESSION JAN. 5

Residents of southern Oxford County are invited to meet with Congressman Olympia Snowe during a town meeting Thursday, Jan. 5 in Fryeburg.

The session will begin at 7 p. m. and will be held in the multipurpose room of the Charles Snow School.

"With the large number of critical issues that will come before the next session of Congress, this is a good time to discuss this legislation or problems people may be having with federal agencies."

"I look forward to hearing the views of residents, answering their questions and bringing them up to date on my activities as their representative," said Ms. Snowe.

The Fryeburg town meeting will be the 19th meeting Congressman Snowe has held in the second District since Jan. 1983.

Additional details about the Jan. 5 meeting can be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-432-1599.

BORN

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 19, to Cameron and Pamela (Carter) Taylor of Bethel, a son, Joshua Thomas.

DIED

In Boston, Mass., Dec. 15, John E. O'Leary of Roslindale, Mass., aged 50 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 22, Mrs. Mabel B. Robertson of Bethel, aged 87 years.

In Jamaica, N. Y., Dec. 24, Helen Choate Abbott of Woodhaven, N. Y., native of Upton, aged 85 years.



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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Despite the bad weather the Youth Group Senior Citizen party was well attended as was the cantata, "Prince of Peace". There was a very good attendance at the Carols and Candles Service on Saturday evening and the church service on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and Todd, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan, Stacey and Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swan, for dinner on Christmas Day; then all went up to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe's to have cake and ice cream to celebrate Mrs. Rowe's birthday, and also had a gift exchange.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, the Junior Youth Group traveled to Ledgeview to play games with people there. Frankie Tyler and Margery Swan went along as guests to help drive and Kathy Bartlett helped Rowe's to have cake and ice to be able to go every month to play games and visit the people.

Bible Study will resume at the parsonage this Thursday at 8:15 p. m. There will be no choir rehearsal or Youth Group this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse drove Mrs. Bertha Flanders to Yarmouth Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Ralph visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills in Norway Saturday afternoon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys for awhile in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Melville, Patrick and Kristen, in South Gardiner, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham and Mrs. Verna Swan were Christmas Day dinner guests of their children Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Paris Hill.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders was pleased to receive two poinsettia plants this year. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet were up from Yarmouth, Monday, and brought her one and Barbara Hathaway and Susan Glines presented her with the one that was in the church over the holidays that was in memory of Cora and Jason Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey of Gorham, Maine, were Monday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey and had dinner with them.

Ralph Mills returned to his home in Colchester, Vt., Tuesday evening after spending five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary meeting for December was cancelled due to prior commitments.

Amber and Reid Snyder of Hiram visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville, a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham and Eileen.

Ladies Circle Christmas dinner was held Dec. 21 with members and guests. There was a short business meeting, tree and exchange of gifts. During the business meeting it was voted to give the poinsettia plant to Merle and Bunny Lurvey following the Christmas worship. Dues are payable in December and it was reported

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

The day was cold and clear but I ventured out for a short walk. The sun was out blazing on the snow. The pond was like a gleaming platter, while above it a blue jay glided across and was lost from sight, as a distant and misty cloud could be seen on the horizon.

From Fox Hill on the Spring Road I could view the valley and the forests, refreshing and reassuring. If you had stood with me, you might have felt as I did, that they are part of the power and glory of America, part of the dignity of life.

Down the slope a great rounded rock thrust out smooth and eroded, into a wrinkled pattern and silver gray in the sun.

A single scarf of breeze, rippled over the hills. I'd compare it to a great river, a wave, which drowned the hills. It made me decide to descend to my driveway once more.

Here I heard the straining complaint of the pond ice. Owing to the rapidly dropping temperature, the ice was continually contracting, which made it appear to be suffering terribly. Rapidly from way down the pond, where it started with a vague noise, it gained momentum and volume, passed by the house and up the pond with a boom and crack, which resembled thunder. BRR-UM! BOOM!

I finished my walk to the house which had not been far but never the less refreshing. It was just good to be out once more although it was not comfortable to travel.

Winter has many dimensions, as one finds, if he stands on a December hilltop and looks down on the valley.

This same valley seemed later to be sleeping until the moon crawled above the trees and sprinkled its brilliance over everything.

Each time I awoke during the night it sailed high. As I ate breakfast the next morning it looked in to my kitchen to say, "Good morn-

ing and a happy day to you." Then it slowly dropped behind the hills.

No matter where my mind may travel, I am here in this valley with the necessities of life and comfort, looking forward to 1984. This year ends and another begins and a time to face realities. The news headlines are not encouraging. Man still hasn't saved himself from his own folly. But there is always change. We know that 1984 even though it starts with winter will bring spring again so there's hope for a better tomorrow.

Many different gatherings for Christmas. The Hayes boys and their families with the exception of the oldest son were with their mother on Saturday evening for their tree. On Sunday Doris spent part of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen and family then went to her son Duane's home.

Saturday evening, my brother, Frank, came for supper and our Christmas tree. We were sorry that Dot came down with a bad cold so couldn't come.

On Friday evening Clyde and I had supper with Leomas, Fay and Ann Holt and had an exchange of gifts. Then on Sunday we joined all the family for another tree. There were 17 of us.

The John Betts family were here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and son, Joshua, went to New Hampshire to be with relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, were with Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis on Christmas Day. There were other gatherings about town.

Our little community was saddened by the death of Etta Morris last week. She had lived among us for more than 20 years.

A long and pleasant life has ended but she will be remembered in many ways. She was a firm friend. Her brave heart and indomitable will were of a quality that does not perish. She was a neighbor in the broad sense of the word, quick to respond to the distress of others.

Always a homebody, Etta's home is filled with beautiful homemade rugs, and articles which she designed and made.

Her children and their families were a source of her pride. Their love and that of her husband made her life complete.

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SNOWMOBILERS

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will take place on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1984 (new date) at Mollidgewock Junction South of the New Hampshire Trail System. This ceremony will take place at 11 a. m. and will officially connect the Maine Trail System with the New Hampshire Trail System. The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will leave from the Cable Road, Grafton Notch, at 9:30 a. m. Anyone wishing to ride with them is welcome. Call Bill Wight at 824-2262 or Lee Swam at 824-2124 for particulars. Bring a lunch!

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No matter where my mind may travel, I am here in this valley with the necessities of life and comfort, looking forward to 1984. This year ends and another begins and a time to face realities. The news headlines are not encouraging. Man still hasn't saved himself from his own folly. But there is always change. We know that 1984 even though it starts with winter will bring spring again so there's hope for a better tomorrow.

Many different gatherings for Christmas. The Hayes boys and their families with the exception of the oldest son were with their mother on Saturday evening for their tree. On Sunday Doris spent part of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen and family then went to her son Duane's home.

Saturday evening, my brother, Frank, came for supper and our Christmas tree. We were sorry that Dot came down with a bad cold so couldn't come.

On Friday evening Clyde and I had supper with Leomas, Fay and Ann Holt and had an exchange of gifts. Then on Sunday we joined all the family for another tree. There were 17 of us.

The John Betts family were here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and son, Joshua, went to New Hampshire to be with relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, were with Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis on Christmas Day. There were other gatherings about town.

Our little community was saddened by the death of Etta Morris last week. She had lived among us for more than 20 years.

A long and pleasant life has ended but she will be remembered in many ways. She was a firm friend. Her brave heart and indomitable will were of a quality that does not perish. She was a neighbor in the broad sense of the word, quick to respond to the distress of others.

Always a homebody, Etta's home is filled with beautiful homemade rugs, and articles which she designed and made.

Her children and their families were a source of her pride. Their love and that of her husband made her life complete.

She will be missed by her neighbors and we grieve with her devoted family.

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

What an awful cold Christmas Day. Wind blowing and temperature down below zero. However I kept quite comfortable and had a nice day.

Mrs. Sarah Grover had her Christmas dinner with her son, Lyndon and wife, at North Waterford.

Mrs. Helen Grover spent Christmas with her daughter, Joyce, and family at Norway.

Miss Christine Nelson of Manchester, N. H., visited the Nelsons and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and daughter, Christa, of Winslow, came for the holiday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Gordon had supper with her brother at Oxford Sunday night.

Mrs. Helen Grover attended a surprise birthday party given to her sister, Jo, at Norway Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and two children had breakfast with his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Files Monday morning. Mrs. Files still remains in poor health.

Mrs. Betty Stearns had her two sons and their families with her for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Minerva Dudley visited her daughter, Marilyn, and little granddaughter, over the holiday at Naples.

I enjoyed my cards I received from friends in Florida.

Thaxter Littlefield spent Christmas with his son, Earl, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Andrews and daughter, and son, Ernest, also Mrs. Iva Andrews had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer at Fryeburg.

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